

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 27.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-ONE.

AN ACT in addition to chapter four of the revised
statutes, relating to elections.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

It shall be the duty of ward officers of cities,
2 selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations,
3 after the ballots given in at any state election
4 shall have been counted, and a record made of the
5 same by the ward clerks of cities, and clerks of
6 towns and plantations, to cause the ballots so given
7 in to be inclosed in suitable envelopes provided for
8 the purpose by the secretary of state, sealed up in
9 open meeting, endorsed across the sealed side
10 thereof with a statement of the contents, dated and
11 signed by the clerk and warden of every ward, the

12 clerk and selectmen of every town, the clerk and
13 assessors of every plantation, and deposited with
14 said clerks to be by them kept for the period of
15 one year after such election, subject to the order
16 of the governor and council, or the senate or house
17 of representatives.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. VERRILL, from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under Joint Rules.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*